

House Resolution No. 370

Whereas, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an outstanding Missouri couple who have distinguished themselves as leaders of their community; and

Whereas, Jerry and Juanita Sisco, esteemed residents of Alton, Missouri, will be honored during the Missouri Small Business Development Centers Celebration of Excellence 2004 Business Awards to be held February 9, 2004, at the Capitol Plaza Hotel in Jefferson City; and

Whereas, Jerry and Juanita Sisco are the proud owners of Central Ozark Machine, Inc., a small, family-owned machine shop located in one of Missouri's most rural and economically disadvantaged areas; and

Whereas, established in 1981, Central Ozark Machine is a precision machine shop that can machine steel, stainless steel, aluminum, titanium, and machinable synthetic plastics; and

Whereas, Central Ozark Machine experienced a decline in revenues and employment following cutbacks in defense spending and layoffs at Boeing in 1999 and 2001, since which time it has forged ahead to certain success with projected sales of more than \$2 million in 2003; and

Whereas, Central Ozark Machine's operation produces components from basic or exotic metals and high-tech plastics and composites, to very high dimensional precision with computer programed and operated automatic, multi-axis machines; and

Whereas, in 1991, Central Ozark Machine received the "Vendor of the Year" award from McDonnell Douglas Corporation in St. Louis, the industry's highest honor, for excellence and outstanding performance in supplying critical components:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Jerry and Juanita Sisco at this proud moment of well-deserved distinction, and in wishing them only the very best of success in all their future endeavors; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Jerry and Juanita Sisco.

Offered by _____
Representative Mike Dethrow
District No. 153

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 370, adopted February 3, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker